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1160. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:
Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:
a) the details of ongoing cultural works and projects in Punjab;
b) the projects which are likely to be completed on time and those running behind original schedule separately;
c) the funds allocated by the Government for the said projects;
d) whether the Government has utilized the funds for the said projects during the last two years; and
e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): The details of cultural works and projects in Punjab is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160 FOR 07.12.2015

S.NO Works and projects in Punjab The funds allocated by the Government Funds utilized during the last two years
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1. Up-gradation of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Museum at Khatkarkalan at a cost of Rs.16.81 Crore. Rs.12.50 Crore had been released to the State Government. of Punjab. Funds amounting to Rs.12.50 Crore were released from 27.03.2009 to 03.10.2013 in five installments to the State Government of Punjab.
2. Setting up of the Museum & Picture Gallery and Light & Sound show in Namdhari Darbar at a cost of Rs.3.75 Crore. Rs.226.55 lakhs released to India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC).
Funds amounting to Rs.226.55 lakhs were released to the ITDC on 27.03.2009.
3. Construction of the Memorial of Smt. Vidyawatiji, mother of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at Moranwali at a cost of Rs.438.12 lakhs. Rs.319.06 lakhs has been released to ITDC.
Funds amounting to Rs.319.06 lakhs were released to ITDC in three installments.
4. Construction of Virasat-e-Khalsa project (earlier known as Khalsa Heritage Project). Rs.48.33 Crore has been released by the Government of India for the 1st phase and the same is completed.
The committed liability of the Government of India for the project was Rs.48.33 Crore and the entire funds were released to the State Government of Punjab. First phase of the project stands completed.
5. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is dealing with the conservation work of protected monuments only of national importance in Punjab which are 33 in numbers. Funds allocated for the said project is Rs.4.16 crore (approx.) in 2015-16 The expenditure incurred for conservation of monuments of Punjab of last two years is Rs. 7.76 crore (approx.).